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in connection with the international application identified below:

Title of the invention: Resource Allocation Techniques

Applicant's or agent's file reference: hunteb01.002

International application number (if already available): PCT/US01/00636

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ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

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Inventors: Brian A. Hunter
Soulaymane Kachani

Application execution date:

Application filing date: Jan 10, 2000

Title: *Resource Allocation Techniques*

In consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable considerations in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, each of the undersigned hereby assigns to:

Strategic Capital Network, LLC

a corporation of Delaware having a place of business at 357 Beacon Street, Boston, MA 02116, its successors and assigns, his or her entire right, title and interest, including any rights of priority, in any invention or improvement that is disclosed in the above-identified patent application and any and all other applications, either United States or foreign, which the undersigned may file, either solely or jointly with others, on said invention or improvements, and in any and all Letters Patent of the United States or foreign countries which may be obtained on any of said applications, and in any reissue or extension of such patents (together "Interest").

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States Patent Office and any foreign patent office to issue said Letters Patent to said assignee.

The undersigned hereby authorizes and requests the attorneys of record in said application to insert in this assignment the filing date and serial number of said application when officially known, and the date of execution of the application.

The undersigned warrants himself or herself to be the owner of his or her Interest and to have the right to assign his or her Interest, and further warrants that there are no outstanding prior assignments, licenses, or other encumbrances on his or her Interest.

For said consideration the undersigned hereby agrees, upon the request and at the expense of said assignee, its successors and assigns, to execute any and all divisional, continuation and substitute applications for said invention or improvements, and any necessary oath, affidavit or declaration relating thereto, and any application for the reissue or extension of any Letters Patent that may be granted upon said application, and any and all applications and other documents for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention or improvements, that said assignee, its successors or assigns may deem necessary or expedient, and for the said consideration the undersigned authorizes said assignee to apply for patents for said invention or improvements in its own name in such

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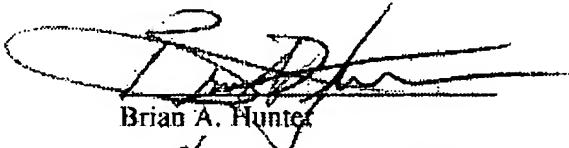
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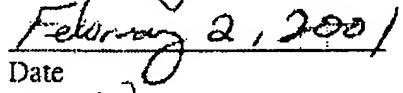
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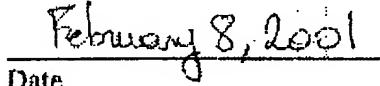
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